

Dear Sir / Madam,

I want to share my thanks to you for sharing these comments with the IQC members. Much appreciated.

However, I was a bit disappointed that the request was merely acknowledged and nothing positive came out of the effort of the personal testimony or the researched written letter. May be because you got a lot of responses, and you didn't have time to go through all the requests. Or may you wanted this in a specific format which I was unaware of.

The turn of events during the last hearing was really disturbing, and I feel very uncomfortable and alarmed. I feel that for me to contribute better, I need to understand the process of book review much better.

Would you please help me understand the process of book review at CDE. My specific request is for the following:

1. A detailed review process for the textbook content of history textbooks where Hinduism is taught.
2. What organizations within and outside CDE are involved, and if there is a direct way of connecting with them.

Since the next hearing is just about a month away, and the minutes of last hearing are not yet posted there is very little time to prepare. Thus an early response on the aforementioned two requests would be very much appreciated.

Also, if you would share any advice to the members of Hindu community on taking this forward, that would be very much appreciated. To say that we are concerned is a severe understatement.

Warmly,
Ashutosh.

On Thu, Feb 25, 2016 at 5:09 PM, Ashutosh Gupta <ashutoshgupta.umd@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Sir / Madam,

I am Dr Ashutosh Gupta. I stay in Santa Clara, and work for Walmart Labs. I have a PhD in physics, and also pursuing cancer research work actively with NIH.

I was personally present during the Jan 22nd hearing to make a personal appeal for regarding problems in 6th/7th grade textbooks and the framework. A written version of my request is attached here.

It is my sincere request to please share this with all respected members of the IQC for History and Social Sciences.

Warmly,

Ashutosh.